

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday fair and cooler

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS AWAY OVERSUBSCRIBED

GOVERNMENT
WILL PROVE
I.W.W. TREASON

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 4.—The government yesterday cleared the way for presentation of evidence intended to prove that 112 leaders of the I. W. W., on trial in federal district court here, entered a conspiracy last year to obstruct enlistments, mutilations and other war measures.

A number of witnesses, all employees and members of the I. W. W., appeared for the government and identified signatures, literature and alleged seditious matter, but all of them asserted that there had been no secrecy about the activities of the organization.

The object of the government in calling these witnesses, was to establish in the records identity of the government's raid last September and thus prevent possible delays through legal technicalities.

A corps of secret service agents last night were sent out in search of A. H. Bird, an employee in the publishing department of the I. W. W., and whose testimony is said to be important to the government in laying the ground work for its case. As investigation of the cause for Bird's sudden disappearance also was ordered.

Richard Reese, bookkeeper for the agricultural branch of the organization at Minneapolis, testified that he established the bookkeeping system now in use in all the association headquarters throughout the country and that the records would show the exact amount of money spent on various kinds of propaganda.

The government presented as exhibits copies of stickers for use in calling strikes and in membership campaigns which were printed in German.

The explosion is reported as nitroglycerine. A hole was blown in the north wall. Otherwise the material damage was small. Policemen arrived on motorcycles and completed restoration of order.

—BUY A BOND—
**WAR MATERIAL PLANT
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 4.—The plant of the Meurer Steel Barrel company, covering an entire block at Hunter's Point, L. I., and engaged in the manufacture of war material, mostly steel helmets for the government, was destroyed by fire late yesterday following an explosion. About 200 men were employed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

—BUY A BOND—
ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, May 4.—The discovery of a tunnel leading from one of the prisoners' barracks at Fort McPherson foiled an apparent attempt at wholesale delivery of German prisoners.

—BUY A BOND—
SENATE ADOPTS REPORT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate adopted the conference report on the sedition bill severely penalizing disloyal acts and utterances, interference with the Liberty loan, or draft. It is expected that the house will agree to the report.

—BUY A BOND—
TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	53	37
9 a. m.	60	47
12 noon	72	53
Maximum May 3.	77	59
Minimum May 3.	55	36
Relative humidity at noon today.	28 per cent.	

BOMBARDMENT PRESAGES BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The Germans opened an intense bombardment today on the Flanders front from Loos to south of Ypres. There is pronounced activity between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren. The British improved their position slightly by a minor operation near Hinge on the southerly side of the Lys salient. The French captured prisoners in a local operation on the Loos sector.

—BUY A BOND—
**GERMAN TROOPS
ADVANCE IN UKRAINE**

(By Associated Press)
BASEL, Switzerland, May 4.—German troops in Ukraine with a base on the line between Ekaterinoslav and Kharkov, have advanced in the region of the Donetz river coal basin region, according to a dispatch here yesterday.

The Donetz river coal region is in the eastern part of the government of Karlov and extends into the government of the Don Cossacks. This report shows that the German invasion in Russia has extended to a line almost directly north from the eastern shore of the sea of Azov.

—BUY A BOND—
KORNILOFF REPORTED DEAD

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, April 27.—Harbin newspapers say it is learned definitely that General Korniloff, one of the leaders in the movement against the Russian Bolsheviks, is dead. They also report that the Bolsheviks recaptured Novotcherkassk, capital of the Don Cossacks' territory.

—BUY A BOND—
FOCH'S AUTHORITY EXTENDED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 4.—The military authority of General Foch as a result of the Italian adhesion has been extended to all the western fronts and the general now becomes commander-in-chief of all the allied armies in the west, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

—BUY A BOND—
EVEN GUAM SUBSCRIBES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 4.—The American island of Guam, hardly more than a coaling station in the Pacific, has forwarded through the Philippine national bank as agent \$50,000 in loan subscriptions.

—BUY A BOND—
LEAVES FOR FRONT

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 4.—A Vienna dispatch says that the emperor, accompanied by the chief of staff and a German military representative, started for the front yesterday. Probably the Italian front is meant.

—BUY A BOND—
FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, May 4.—Today's official statement reports heavy fighting on the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and Guldvaria valley in the north.

—BUY A BOND—
HEAVY CANNONADING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 4.—There is spirited artillerying along the Avre and south-east of Amiens.

—BUY A BOND—
ON ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)
ROME, May 4.—Desultory artillerying is taking place on the Italian front. Fourteen enemy airplanes were felled in aerial combats.

—BUY A BOND—
MORE DEPUTIES ASKED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—United States Marshal Holohan has telegraphed to Washington requesting authority to appoint additional deputies in twelve to twenty California towns where "Knights of Liberty" are threatening activities. The names of the towns are not disclosed.

BATTLE AT KEMMEL
WORSE THAN VERDUN

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 4.—The veterans of Verdun predominated among the French who gallantly defended Kemmel hill. They declared Verdun as a child's play compared with the recent Flanders conflict. The bombardment of Verdun had set a high mark for concentration of guns, but those who went through it say it was nothing compared with what the French experienced in the Kemmel fighting throughout April 23 and 24, after the French relieved the battle-weary British and the Germans threw hundreds of thousands of gas shells mixed with ordinary explosive shells. The Germans placed ten big shells a second on the crest of the morning attack.

—BUY A BOND—
**EFFORT TO PREVENT
STRIKE OF SEAMEN**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Government operation of Great Lake vessels is asked by the Seamen's union in an effort to avert a strike which union leaders told the shipping labor conference was inevitable otherwise.

Leaders say the seamen are ready to strike because of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to join with the shipping board and union in a conference to consider means of recruiting new men for the merchant marine and because of bitterness growing out of alleged repudiation by the association of an agreement made with the union last year.

—BUY A BOND—
TURKS DEFEATED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The Turkish forces which crossed the Jordan Thursday and attacked the British were repulsed. They attacked again Friday with reinforcements but were beaten off with heavy losses. The British took 314 prisoners.

—BUY A BOND—
TAKE REFUGE IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
SAN JOSE, Cal., May 4.—Henry Eichberger, possessor of a Liberty bond, took refuge in jail when he received a note signed "Knights of Liberty," saying "We are coming for you the same as we did Koester."

—BUY A BOND—
CHICAGO JAIL BOMBED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 4.—Several prisoners were injured in a bomb explosion at the county jail. Twenty attempted to escape, but were clubbed into submission. Industrial Workers of the World defendants are housed in the jail.

—BUY A BOND—
MAY CREATE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Creation of a congressional commission, with fifty members of the house and twenty-five senators, to go to Europe to investigate the progress of the war, was proposed in a resolution offered in the house yesterday by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania.

—BUY A BOND—
**ALSACE AND LORRAINE
ROBBED OF YOUTH**

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 4.—German military authorities are sending direct to the front line all youths from the reserve depots of Alsace and Lorraine, according to an Alsatian chemist from Mulhausen, who lost four sons, the latest, aged 18, having been killed at Loos. He said: "The Germans are employing their last reserves, especially from Alsace and Lorraine. If a referendum is taken after the war only a few Alsatian electors will be left."

FOOD SITUATION
IN AUSTRIA IS
GETTING WORSE

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 4.—The Austrian emperor has empowered the premier to adjourn parliament and inaugurate forthwith measures to render resumption of its activities impossible, according to a Vienna dispatch. The statement indicates that this action is due to the seriousness of the food situation. It said: "The government will devote its entire strength to the economic problem and to try to create conditions that will enable the population to hold out."

—BUY A BOND—
HALF CROP IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 4.—Only about 50 per cent of the spring sowing has been accomplished in Ukraine, the president of the German food regulation board informed the Reichstag food committee.

—BUY A BOND—
CALIFORNIA IN THE WAR

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Adjutant-General Borree today announced that 100,000 Californians have volunteered in army and navy or have been drafted since the United States entered the war. He said: "This explains why California is not included in the May draft call."

—BUY A BOND—
ALIEN PROPERTY SEIZED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Three thousand German-owned shares of the H. Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh were taken over by the alien property custodian. The Palmer company is manufacturers of coke and gas ovens.

—BUY A BOND—
**SENTENCES COMMUTED
BY PRESIDENT WILSON**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of four American soldiers in France to be shot. Two were commuted to three years' confinement and two were granted full pardon.

The president acted on the recommendation of Secretary Baker, who personally investigated the cases. Regarding the pardoned men the president said their offense was wholly free from conscious disregard of duty. Both were ordered back to their companies.

Privates Sebastian and Cook were convicted of sleeping on sentry posts. They were pardoned, Privates Ledoy and Fishback disobeyed orders.

—BUY A BOND—
SUPER-GUN KNOCKED OUT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 4.—A French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the long range German cannots that are shelling Paris, and disabled it.

—BUY A BOND—
LAST DRIVE TONIGHT

The defense council will make its final drive this evening for the sale of Liberty bonds. All those who do not purchase are expected to give a good reason why. There will be "no fooling."

—BUY A BOND—
MOVED OFFICES UPSTAIRS

The Lothrop-Davis company have moved their offices from the rear of the ground floor to rooms upstairs facing on St. Patrick street. The change was necessitated by lack of store room on the first floor.

—BUY A BOND—
BIG ADDITION TO QUOTA

George Wingfield wired last night a \$10,000 subscription to the credit of the Tonopah list. Five thousand of it was a personal subscription and \$5,000 for the Tonopah Banking Corporation of which he is president.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's casualties are three killed in action, five died of wounds, four of accident, eight of disease, one of other causes, one missing, fourteen severely and fifty slightly wounded. Privates Butler of Los Angeles and Cottrell of Stockton were killed in action.

—BUY A BOND—
**BRITISH LOSSES A
QUARTER MILLION**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The British military mission has estimated British losses in the western fighting since March 21 at a quarter of a million killed, wounded, captured and missing. They said that everything indicates that the offensive will be continued almost immediately and if the British again bear the brunt the situation will become serious unless the British are supported by sufficient reserves.

This estimate appears to be in remarkable contrast with the German losses which are placed at a staggering figure by allied observers, although the German war office did not disclose what its losses have been.

—BUY A BOND—
**BIG MERCHANT SHIP
ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN**

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The first electrically-propelled merchant ship ever built in England and the largest electric vessel in the world is now undergoing its finishing touches at a British shipyard and will soon start on its first voyage. A combination of steam and electricity is employed. The importance of this type of vessel under present conditions is its decreased coal consumption and larger cargo space.

—BUY A BOND—
HITS BREWERIES HARD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Randall today introduced a bill which will prohibit the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors or materials intended for their manufacture. It is declared it will reduce the breweries' output 90 per cent if enacted.

—BUY A BOND—
TAKEN TO GOLDFIELD

Jerry Mahoney, the section foreman who was severely injured by gasoline burns and shock in the speeder accident last Saturday night, and who since then has been a patient at the Mine Operators' hospital, was this morning taken on train 4 to Goldfield, where he was placed in the T. & G. ward of the Sisters' hospital. He was accompanied by his wife and little son. His condition this morning was somewhat improved.

—BUY A BOND—
**PAPER INDUSTRY TO
BE CLOSELY WATCHED**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war industries board will form a paper section to handle all matters relating to the paper industry. It is said the entire industry will be reorganized with conservation the chief factor. The officials say it is not likely there will be any curtailment of the news print industry but other branches will come in for curtailment or readjustment.

—BUY A BOND—
**Extension Co.
Ships Bullion**

The Tonopah Extension Mining company today shipped the clean-up in the mill for the latter half of April. It consisted of twenty-nine bars, weighing 59,645 ounces, the estimated value being \$68,000.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT IS
FIFTH TO REACH FULL QUOTA

Believed in the East That the Four Billion Mark Will Be Reached By This Evening

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—With only one day of the third Liberty loan campaign remaining the total of subscriptions last night rose nearly to the three billion dollar level, leaving a big task for loan workers today to gather in enough eleventh-hour pledges to insure the billion or two oversubscription suggested by the treasury.

Official reports last night showed \$2,940,840,400, an increase since Thursday night of \$189,283,700, which is the biggest day's business recorded since the campaign opened four weeks ago.

The campaign will close officially at midnight Saturday, local time, and most of the country's 27,000 banks will remain open through the evening to accommodate procrastinating bond buyers. Without doubt, the day will be the biggest of the campaign. The total will be boosted today by the recording of subscriptions already made but not supported by initial payments, and consequently not officially reported.

Treasury officials last night apparently were not over-optimistic that the loan would run to four billions or more and therefore they were insistent that campaign committees today get every possible subscription.

The headquarters review again emphasized that it is necessary to pay only 5 per cent of the subscription when the pledge is entered, the balance to be paid by installments later. The Chicago and Boston federal reserve districts were the fourth and fifth districts, respectively, to go over the top. Both reported oversubscriptions yesterday. The San Francisco district and Dallas district also claimed to have passed their goals but on the face of official returns, each had 98 per cent and a contest between them is looked for today to determine which shall have sixth place on the honor roll of districts.

All other district committees yesterday sent word that they would pass the 100 per cent line today. The treasury's table of district subscriptions shows the following:

District	Subscriptions	Pct.
Minneapolis	\$138,541,050	131
St. Louis	168,883,300	129
Kansas City	156,177,500	120
Chicago	452,840,850	106
Boston	262,331,850	104
San Francisco	298,710,800	98
Dallas	78,700,250	98
Philadelphia	239,906,400	92
Richmond	120,163,850	95
Cleveland	274,081,750	91
New York	773,550,650	86
Atlanta	67,964,550	75

The "match the president for a \$50 bond" feature of the campaign continued yesterday to be the most potent factor in obtaining late subscriptions. Former President Taft at Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday matched the president. At a meeting which former Ambassador Gerard addressed in Philadelphia \$100,000 was raised in "presidential matches." Thirty-six thousand dollars was subscribed at a town meeting in Huntington, Pa., and \$30,000 came in through a matching bee at Chatsworth, N. C.

Only three counties in the entire St. Louis district now have failed to attain their money quotas.

Results by states reported from the Kansas City district are:

Missouri	\$25,990,700; Colorado	\$20,862,700; Kansas	\$37,101,000; Nebraska	\$38,212,000; Oklahoma	\$27,468,700; Wyoming	\$5,212,000; New Mexico	\$1,37,100.
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Percentages obtained by leading cities are:

Kansas City	129; St. Joseph, Mo.	152; Denver	65; Pueblo	104; Kansas City, Kas.	116; Wichita	85; Topeka	150; Omaha	130; Lincoln	108; Oklahoma City	116; Tulsa	109; Muskogee	109.
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Dallas declares unofficially it has subscribed at least four million. One hundred and twenty-five counties are officially reported to have oversubscribed. Percentages by states within the district are:

Arizona	127; Louisiana	115; New
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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The loan is \$6,888,900 oversubscribed. It is predicted that later figures will be far above the three billion minimum.

Although the minimum is assured much remains to be done to bring the total up to four or five billion which the treasury department hoped to obtain. San Francisco district has confirmed officially the claim of being the fifth district to subscribe the quota. Treasury officials said it is expected that the number of subscribers will exceed fifteen million.

Mexico, 103; Texas, 98 and Oklahoma, 88.

Virginia with an oversubscription of slightly more than \$3,000,000 reported "It was still going."

Railroad men in the territory west of Chicago have subscribed \$43,021,150 to the loan. The Chicago committee reported yesterday foreign-born citizens had subscribed \$55,000,000.

Navy subscriptions are now well above the \$12,000,000 mark and a heavy rush of last minute subscriptions is reported by all navy yards, naval stations and warships.

—BUY A BOND—
**FUNERAL OF MINISTER
A FUNCTION OF STATE**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, justices of the supreme court and members of the foreign relations committee of the senate and house of representatives yesterday attended the state funeral of Dr. Carlos de Pena, Uruguayan minister to the United States.

Services were held at St. Patrick's church and included a requiem high mass and full military honors. The body was placed in a vault until it can be conveyed to Uruguay on a United States warship.

—BUY A BOND—
**WOUNDED GERMANS
BY THE TRAINLOAD**

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 4.—Two hundred and five trainloads of wounded Germans returning from Picardy and Flanders were counted on April 9, 11 and 12, according to a Holland newspaper. Open cars were used in some cases.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Story of a Divine Forgiveness is

"THE WINDING TRAIL"

Starring Adorable

VIOLA DANA

The Wonderful Dancer

"HIS HIDDEN PURPOSE"

A two-reel Mack Sennett Comedy. It is a good one

TOMORROW

ETHEL CLAYTON

In

"THE STOLEN PARADISE"

Also

"Vengeance and the Woman"